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Re:

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- 3. Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent;
- 4. Supplemental Application Data Sheet;
- 5. Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.11;
  - 6. Attachment A Copy of U.S. 07/077,528;
  - 7. Attachment B Copy of U.S. 07/142,039;
- 8. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c);
- 9. PTO-1449 (7 pages);

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- 11. Credit Card Payment Form; and
- 12. Return postcard.

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